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**Lunar Module *Eagle* (LM-5)** is the spacecraft that served as the crewed [lunar lander](#) of [Apollo 11](#), which was the first mission to [land humans](#) on the [Moon](#). It was named after the [bald eagle](#), which was featured prominently on [the mission insignia](#). It flew from Earth to lunar orbit on the [command module](#) *Columbia*, and then was flown to the Moon on July 20, 1969, by astronaut [Neil Armstrong](#) with navigational assistance from [Buzz Aldrin](#). *Eagle*'s landing created [Tranquility Base](#), named by Armstrong and Aldrin and first announced upon the module's



*Eagle* at [Tranquility Base](#), July 20, 1969.  
Neil Armstrong photographs Buzz Aldrin.

Type

Lunar module



Buzz Aldrin removing the passive seismometer from a compartment in the SEQ bay of the Lunar Lander.

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